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## BOTH MEN ARE SURE THEY WILL WIN IN TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE

Sharkey and Munroe Arrive in Philadelphia and Inspect the Arena in Which They Are to Struggle for Pugilistic Honors To-Night Before a Great Crowd.

Sailor Regarded as Possible Winner of the Battle by Majority of Sporting Men—He Says that He Will Knock Munroe Out Before the Sixth Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 27.—Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., and Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist of Ireland, arrived in this city this afternoon.

Sharkey, accompanied by Jim Buckley, his manager; Tom Riley, Tom Carey and "Spike" and Jack Sullivan, who will sing the second hymn in to-night's fight, arrived at Broad Street Station shortly after 1 o'clock.

The party at once went to the Hotel Scott, where they registered. This will be their headquarters during their stay in this city. There was a big cortege of New York, local and out-of-city sports awaiting Sharkey's arrival and he was given a flattering reception.

After registering Buckley and Sharkey took the car to the Second Regiment Armory, which is to be the scene of the conflict. Here another big crowd awaited Sharkey, and scenes at the Hotel Scott were again duplicated.

The pugilist and his manager expressed complete satisfaction with the arrangements for the mill, and they afterward left the building, returning to the hotel. Before retiring to his room Sharkey said:

"I have trained faithfully for this contest and expect to win decisively. By this I mean that I expect to knock my man out inside of six rounds. I have worked hard at Sheepshead Bay getting into condition, as it is my ambition to get another crack at Jeffries, who I believe I can beat. Jeffries has agreed to meet the winner of to-night's bout, which, of course, means me. If by any chance I am beaten I shall have no excuse to offer."

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when Jack Munroe and his retinue reached the Quaker City. They did not go direct to the hotel, but left the train at Huntington street station and visited the armory before coming downtown.

Everywhere Munroe was seen he was recognized and given a flattering reception. After inspecting the hall he came down town and registered at the hotel. The pugilist looked to be in splendid shape and promises an interesting time for "Sailor Tom" to-night.

## AMERICAN GUNNERS BEAT ALL RECORDS

Jackies on the Battle-Ship Wisconsin Make Nine Bull's-Eyes Out of Ten Shots with Thirteen-Inch Guns.

MANTLA, Feb. 27.—The battle-ship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with 13-inch guns, its expert gunners having made nine bull's-eyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

## GUNBOAT TOPEKA AT SAN DOMINGO

Warship Sent to the Troubled Republic to Protect American Interests There Begins Her Patrol Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Topeka, at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, where she was dispatched to protect American interests during the progress of the revolution there.

## PICKING COALS, CHILD CRUSHED

Engineer Had Seen the Little Girl Run Along the Tracks, but Could Not Stop Train in Time to Save Her.

It was cold in the Otis home, at No. 54 West Thirtieth street, to-day, and little Josephine, eleven years old, went over to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks to pick up some coal which had fallen from the cars there. She had almost filled her basket when a heavy coal train came rushing down upon her, tossed her far ahead on the rails and a moment later crushed out her little life.

Julius Hugel, the engineer, had seen the child as his engine raced along the tracks and piled the brakes to bring the train to a stop. He did so within a short distance beyond the spot where Josephine was struck. He got down to the ground, and going back found her bleeding and lifeless from a number of ugly wounds on the face and body. A police was told of the accident, but did not arrest Hugel.

## FALLING WALL KILLS TWO.

Nine Other Workmen Injured in Crash in Baltimore Fire Relief.

## BIG FIGHTERS WHO BATTLE FOR PRIVILEGE TO MEET JEFF.

JACK MUNROE.



**JACK MUNROE SAYS:**  
"I'll win sure. I'll sink that ship on Sharkey's chest for keeps. Jeffries's next opponent will be Jack Munroe."

**TOM SHARKEY SAYS:**  
"I am back to my old-time form. In fact, I was never better. I look upon Munroe as easy game."

TOM SHARKEY

## WILL W.C. MORSE PAY THE BILLS? SCHWAB BREAKS THE BANK AGAIN

Attorney Steinhardt Defends the Position of the Millionaire and Also of C. F. Dodge in the Divorce Tangle.

Benjamin Steinhardt, a member of the firm of Howe & Hummel, who have acted as counsel for Charles F. Dodge in the amazing legal tangle that has involved the marriage of Charles W. Morse and the former Mrs. Dodge, declared to-day that a "very close friend or even a relative" of the person most interested in Mrs. Morse's marital status, "who might be Mr. Morse himself," had engaged the firm to investigate the fraudulent divorce obtained by Mrs. Dodge from her husband. Mr. Steinhardt also stated that his firm expected to be reimbursed for every cent they spent in the case and also to have all legal fees due them paid by Mr. Morse.

"Our firm," said Mr. Steinhardt to an Evening World reporter, "has been engaged in several capacities to protect the interests of our clients and our clients' friends, and I wish to correct the impression that has gone abroad that the firm of Howe & Hummel were not acting in the matter fairly and above board."

"The secrecy that was observed in the early stages of this investigation and subsequent developments was carried to such an extent that it defied its own objects. Had this rigid secrecy not been maintained there would not have been such publicity to the matter and a new divorce would have been obtained and a new marriage would have been contracted."

"It is true that our firm has been spending money for Mr. Dodge, and we expect to be reimbursed for every cent of our expenses and for our retaining fee, which we never got, and all other legal fees by Mr. Charles W. Morse. 'Everything we have done in this matter is on the level and pursuant to a desire of Mr. Morse to make Mrs. Morse his legal wife in case she survives him so that she may come into possession of his fortune in a perfectly legal manner.'

"Mr. Dodge never cared whether his wife got a divorce or not. He wrote letters and signed papers in the matter as the lawyers in New York told him. He also furnished them with the evidence to secure the divorce. He would have come to New York personally to accept service in the suit if they had requested him. After he had done these things I don't believe he thought any more about the matter until we wrote to him. Mr. Dodge is entirely innocent of any claim of perjury, and is entirely willing to accept any consequences by coming to New York to secure his divorce. He must go about it in the legal manner. Mr. Dodge is not trying to hold up

## SCHWAB BREAKS THE BANK AGAIN

Annual Report of His Exploits at Monte Carlo Sent Out Once More by Way of the Paris Journalists.

The annual despatch from Monte Carlo announcing that Charles M. Schwab has broken the bank arrived to-day. It comes by way of Paris. Those Paris journalists do get awfully reckless with absolute just after the beginning of Lent, sometimes consuming as much as three glasses at a sitting. Every time Mr. Schwab gets within two hundred miles of Monte Carlo he breaks the bank—in the estimation of the journalists of Paris. New Yorkers who know Mr. Schwab say that if he lost two stacks of blue checks he would get cold feet, and that if he won three bets in succession he would be looking up the address of a savings bank.

However, the annual fracturing of the bank at Monte Carlo by Charles M. Schwab has come to pass. No wonder they accuse him of breaking the ship-building trust.

## BOY CRIED FIRE FOR FUN.

False Alarm Caused Panic and Brought Engines.

With his coat on his arm and his cap in his hand, a fifteen-year-old boy sped down the stairs of a six-story factory building at Nos. 193 and 195 Chrystie street to-day crying:

"There's a fire upstairs."

Down the narrow stairway behind him followed men, women, boys and girls from many of the small shops in the building. Reaching the street, the boy dashed to the fire-alarm box at Stanton and Chrystie streets, where he turned and searching the entire building the firemen determined that there was no fire and left. The boy, whom no one seemed to know, disappeared after sending in the alarm. He is believed to have cried fire for fun.

## ROOSEVELT WANTS A \$90,000 STABLE

Some of His Best Horses Ruined in Present Quarters and He Asks That New Place Be Provided for Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A number of the President's best horses practically have been ruined by being kept in the old stables which were damp and unhealthy.

This is the reason given by Secretary Taft for requesting an appropriation of \$90,000 for new stables for the White House, which was recommended to the House to-day by the Treasury Department.

## RUSSIA INSISTS THAT JAPS LOST TWO WARSHIPS

Admiral Alexieff, Describing the Fight of February 25 at Port Arthur, Gives It as His Opinion that the Japanese Boats Went Down in the Open Sea Under Fire.

## SEVERAL SEA-FIGHTERS SAID TO HAVE GONE HOME FOR REPAIRS.

Newspapers at St. Petersburg Continue Their Bitter Attacks on the United States and Insist that This Government Is Showing Entirely Too Friendly Feeling for Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, Feb. 26:

"After the moon had set early in the morning of Feb. 25 the Retvizan repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo-boats, two of which are believed to have sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo-boats, under Captain of the First Rank Matussevich and Captain of the Second Rank Prince Lieven, encountered, unsupported, and pursued the enemy's torpedo-boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships."

"Later in the morning of Feb. 25 the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo-boat flotilla. One of our torpedo-boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove Bay, where it was subjected to a long-distance fire by the enemy. It had no casualties."

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our cruisers, came in closer to the forts, which, together with our warships, opened fire at 10.50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo-boats had already safely reached."

"The enemy's shells for the most part fell short. One seaman was wounded, but we sustained no other casualties."

"The Japanese fleet consisted of seventeen large warships and eight torpedo-boats, whereas the squadron which attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur had twelve torpedo-boats."

## JAPANESE GUNBOAT LOST IN BIG BATTLE.

CHEFOO, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that the Russians at Port Arthur have done more damage to the Japanese than appears from the official Japanese statements. A number of Japanese who landed on this coast yesterday from an open boat are said to be the survivors from a transport sunk by the Russians. This is denied by the Japanese Consul, who says that they are members of the crew of a gunboat that was disabled while trying to reach port and were compelled to take to the sea in a small boat.

They are probably sailors who escaped from a Japanese vessel sunk in the action of Feb. 25 at Port Arthur.

That the Japanese have been severely damaged in their repeated assaults on Port Arthur appears to be confirmed by the statements of persons here who say they have information of several big war vessels tied up at Japanese ports for repairs.

## RUSSIAN PRESS BITTER AGAINST UNCLE SAM

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The newspapers continue to criticize the attitude of the United States. The latest attack appears to-day in the Bourse Gazette and is based upon a despatch from Washington announcing that the United States Government will lay a cable from the Philippines or Guam to Japan to prevent the isolation of Japan should the Russians cut the Shanghai cable.

The Bourse Gazette asserts that the claim of the United States that the laying of the cable would be undertaken for the help of trade relations is not well founded, and calls the reported action contemplated by the United States a new evidence of its breach of neutrality.

"What would the Americans say if Germany had run a cable from Kiaochow to Port Arthur or Vladivostok?" asks the Bourse Gazette.

Gen. Kuropatkin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army in the Far East, is at Pskov, on a visit to his aged mother. He will start for the front in ten days.

Two thousand cars from the Russian European system are being sent to the Siberian system for the transportation of troops.

The Russian military experts are convinced from the desperate attacks Japan is making on Port Arthur that the purpose of the Japanese is to totally disable the Russian fleet and leave the sea open to Japanese transports.

## TOTTERMAN IS GUILTY.

Alleged Ripper Is Held Guilty of Murder.

Emil Totterman, who has been on trial for several days for the killing of Sarah Martin in a James Ship hotel, was found guilty of murder in the first degree late this afternoon.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday, for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly below freezing to-night; Sunday partly cloudy, above freezing after the morning hours; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Dr. John's Medicine cured my boy of cough and night sweats, and of catarrh. Mrs. C. Brooks, 130 Bushwick, 25th St., N.Y.